

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CASE NO. 3:23-CV-709-RJC-DCK**

**FRANK HARMON BLACK, and
SOUTHEAST INVESTMENTS, N.C., INC.,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY
AUTHORITY, and SECURITIES AND
EXCHANGE COMMISSION,**

Defendants.

ORDER

THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on the parties' "Joint Motion For Stay" (Document No. 38) filed January 19, 2024. This motion has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and immediate review is appropriate. Having carefully considered the motion and the record, and following consultation with the Honorable Robert J. Conrad, Jr.'s chambers, the undersigned will grant the motion.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the parties' "Joint Motion For Stay" (Document No. 38) is **GRANTED**. This matter is **STAYED** until otherwise ordered by the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that: "Plaintiffs' Motion For Preliminary Injunction" (Document No. 32) is **WITHDRAWN** and the Court's Orders (Document Nos. 29 and 37) are **VACATED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall file a Joint Status Report on or before **July 19, 2024**.

Signed: January 19, 2024



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge